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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 27, 2001, in which the rejection of Claims 1-2, 4-8 and 19-22 was made final.

[X] A check covering the fee of \$160.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

[X] A response to the final rejection:

[] was filed previously, _____.

[X] accompanies this paper.

[X] A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for three months from the final rejection, making the new response deadline May 27, 2002, accompanies this paper.

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May 27, 2002 being a Federal holiday, the Notice of Appeal and associated papers are believed timely filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.7(a).

Oral Hearing

[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.


§1.194. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference No. 10069/1170. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith for that purpose.

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